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For Whose Benefit?

Editor, The Record:

The purpose and the value of the C. I. A. again are questioned by many concerned Americans. In the present crisis over Cuba our intelligence operations appeared unable to provide the necessary information about the Russian buildup and apparently unable to verify the serious charges, which were later proved, by Senator Keating. It is the opinion of some Americans that the superintelligence agency needs a thorough overhauling and cleanup. Judging from its failures, there must be people of questionable loyalty involved with this agency.

After the Bay of Pigs fiasco I reported that an investigation would be performed by the Administration and that the results of that inquiry would be suppressed. General Maxwell Taylor was given the assignment, and the results have never been made public. But then, the C. I. A. is just one tentacle of that gigantic octopus called bureaucracy. One can not help wondering at times whom this bureaucracy is operated for — the republic or its enemies.

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